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SUBJECT: VIP TELECOMMUNICATIONS; MOBILE GROUND  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

REF: BUCHAREST 1254

1. VIP AIRCRAFT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM:

RESPONDING TO AMBASSADOR BOGDAN'S INVITATION, DR. GANLEY  
HAD A LUNCH WITH BOGDAN ON MARCH 15, HELD IN LATTER'S  
PRIVATE QUARTERS. REFERRING TO HIS RECENT HOME VISIT,  
BOGDAN CONFIRMED THAT CEAUSESCU HAD GIVEN "GREEN LIGHT" TO  
PROCEED WITH VIP SYSTEM. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT GOR WAS  
CONSIDERING SPLITTING UP THE PACKAGE, BUT EXPRESSED OPINION

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THAT EMBASSY MAY HAVE "MISUNDERSTOOD" GOR'S INTENTION,

WHICH IS TO USE A PRIME CONTRACTOR, MOST PROBABLY COLLINS RADIO. GANLEY NOTED THAT DECISION TO SPLIT ORDER IS OF COURSE ONE THAT GOR MUST MAKE. NEVERTHELESS, SINCE OUR AIM IS CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, WE RECOMMEND AGAINST IT. FROM THE ENGINEERING STANDPOINT, WE BELIEVE IT IS A BAD IDEA TO SPLIT THE PACKAGE; THE USG ITSELF HAS HAD BAD EXPERIENCES IN FOLLOWING SUCH A COURSE. (FYI: FROM A POLICY STANDPOINT, WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE GOR SPLITTING THE PACKAGE. END FYI). GANLEY AND BOGDAN AGREED THAT GANLEY'S

OFFICE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE SINGLE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS, FOR AS LONG AS IS APPROPRIATE.

## 2. MOBILE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK:

BOGDAN HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC. GANLEY STATED THAT UNTIL WE HAVE MORE DETAILS ON WHAT THE GOR WANTS, WE CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO CONSIDER SEEKING AN ADVISORY OPINION ON THE MATTER OF EXPORT LICENSES. HE CAUTIONED THAT A FRAGMENTED, PIECEMEAL APPROACH IN ACQUIRING NETWORK COMPONENTS WOULD MOST PROBABLY LEAD TO LICENSE REFUSALS. (FYI: THE DEPT. HAS LEARNED OF A REQUEST BY A FRENCH COMPANY, LE MATERIEL TELEPHONIQUE (LMT), TO BUY 100 TO 200 US COMMERCIAL SPEECH SCRAMBLERS TO BE INCLUDED IN A LMT MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM FOR ROMANIA. IN THE ABSENCE OF MORE CONCRETE INFORMATION, WE ASSUME THAT THE SCRAMBLERS ARE PART OF A FRENCH BID FOR THE MOBILE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. DURING HIS VISIT, SPATARU FREELY ADMITTED THAT GOR WAS IN CONTACT WITH POTENTIAL FOREIGN SUPPLIERS, SUCH AS THE JAPANESE AND GERMANS, ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T MENTION THE FRENCH. END FYI).

3. AS SPATARU ALREADY KNOWS, THE MARK I IS ONLY IN THE PROTOTYPE STAGE. IT IS NOT AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY AND WILL NOT BE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. IT HAS NOT BEEN EXPORTED TO ANYONE, INCLUDING OUR ALLIES. THUS, IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE US WOULD GRANT AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR ROMANIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. MOTOROLA IS SEEKING APPROPRIATE EXPORT LICENSES FOR  
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